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Sir:

I, Bryan P. Staker, declare as follows:

1. I am a co-inventor of the above-identified invention.
2. The invention of the above application was conceived and reduced to practice in the United States prior to January 30, 2001.
3. In May 2000, I joined Glimmerglass Networks.
4. Between June 1, 2000 and November 20, 2000, I maintained a record of my work for Glimmerglass Networks in my Notebook Number 1. The notebook was a contemporaneous record of my research work. From time to time, co-inventors signed and dated the notebook with me, and from time to time informed witnesses signed my notebook indicating the witnessed and understood my inventions.

5. On August 23, 2000 Eric Bogatin and I conceived of the invention which is the subject matter of claim 1 and claim 2 of the present application. Our conception was memorialized in the notebook on September 6, 2000 and witnessed by Dr. Bill Banyai. Attached as my Exhibit 1 is a copy of the cover page and Page 49 of the notebook. Page 49 of the notebook shows all the elements of claim 1. The driver of claim 2, though not shown, was understood to be a cooperating feature.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the above identified application or any patent issued thereon.

Signature: Bryan P. Staker

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